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MAJOR INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Wednesday, October 17, 2018, at about 8:50 p.m., members of the Riverside Police Department and Riverside Fire Department responded to a call of a vehicle versus pedestrian traffic collision on Chicago Avenue and Seventh Street, in the Eastside neighborhood of Riverside. Officers arrived and found a male subject had been struck on Chicago Avenue by a vehicle traveling southbound. The driver of the car involved in the collision, along with a witness to the incident, remained on scene. The pedestrian was treated by paramedics then transported to a local hospital where he remains in critical condition.

Officers were unable to find any identification for the pedestrian. Police are asking for the public's help in identifying the pedestrian involved in this incident. He is described as a Black male around 60 to 70 years of age, grey hair, and uses a cane for walking.

The cause of this collision remains under investigation. Anyone with information regarding the collision or the identity of the pedestrian involved is urged to contact Detective Brian Jones at (951) 826-8722 or at bjones@riverisdeca.gov.

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